The trustees of the Marimu-
-llappa's charities mean
to give me an annuity
of Rs50/a month. I have
about a dozen souls
depending upon me. My
eldest son is not in good
health and he and his
family are dependent
upon me. My journalism
created a number of
enemies to me and my
eldest son has not been
able to get even what he
has deserved.

If your Highness does
come to my aid, I
will have to close my eyes,
to the publication of jour-
nals and leave Mysore
in search of bread and
to the Province of an age
of 71 years.

To

His Highness
Sir Sree Kanthirava
Narasimharaja
Wodeyar Bahadur,
G.C.I.E.,
Yuvaraja of Mysore
Mysore.

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May it please Your Highness,

I beg to inform Your Highness that, for the last 50 years, I did public duty according to my best lights. For my livelihood, I depended upon what I got as Head Master of Marimullappa's High School and even from my earnings, I paid Some-thing for the journals that I have been Conduc-ting.

[illegible]

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[illegible] High
[illegible]
[illegible]
that I deserve Your
[illegible] help, I want
following reasons:
Your Highness
[illegible]
I should be recommended
to be elected [illegible]
the Maharajah's High
School and the remu-
-neration should be made
on the [illegible]
9 years, this became, I
[illegible]
the school fee increased
which is more than
I may reasonably
and my pension
[illegible]

(2) I must be permitted
to remain in the school
as long as [illegible]

Vritrantachintamani, the Mysore Herald, the Arya Bala Samaj Magazine, The Sadhvi, the Mysore Patriot, the Sampadabhyu-daya, the Mysore Social Reviews, the Purnadamajika Patrike are some of the journals for which I spent the best portion of my life. In addition to these, I published a number of moral and useful books.

Side by side with these activities, I raised the Marimallappa School to the status of a High School. The Marimallappa's charities contribute Rs 75/a month for the High School and I have been spending from the school fees,

Government grant, etc., more than Rs 1300/a month. I wanted to raise it to the Collegiate Entrance standard. In the meantime, Mr. C.R. Reddy has prevailed upon Mr. Denham and some of the Trustees to retire me. They have given me notice that I must retire from the 1st of next month. Having devoted, for the last 50 years, all my income to public activities, I am now in a penniless condition. I sold even my house and devoted the money realised for the promotion of public activities. When a man does incessant work for 70 years, he is entitled to old age pension in Engla...

...interfere with the Trustees in the management of the School. The Trustees, however, have now informed me that I shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Board in future, but shall have no voice in the management. I shall be obliged to submit to this humiliation and shall continue to render such help as I can in the conduct of the School. I also continue to be a member of the Senate and Syndicate, and other educational bodies, but I have been warned that I am not likely to be long with you. Nothing will please me more than to be relieved of my duties and to spend the evening of my life in peace and quiet. I do not propose to make any effort to secure a seat in the Council. I have written to Mr. Rice to this effect, and I shall be glad if you will kindly support my application for relief from the duties of the Chairmanship.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatakrishnaya